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TOPIC Military Information from Jueterbog and the Werder-Markendorf Troop Training Grounds

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1. On 26 and 27 September 1952, 30 to 40 motor vehicles [ ] and about 15 M-13 rocket launchers [ ] were seen on the east edge of the Jueterbog (N 57°E 69) troop training grounds about 3 km west-southwest of the Luckenwalde railroad station. (1)
2. During the period from 11 to 15 September, the soldiers quartered in the Fuchsberg Kaserne east of the railroad line in Jueterbog were seen preparing for departure. The motor vehicles were assembled in the barracks yard, and maintenance work and packing was being done. Field tables for officers and sticks for signal flags were prepared. In the forenoon of 16 September, all movements in the barracks yard were made at double time. At 10 a.m. personnel wearing red-bordered black and black-bordered black epaulets and armed with submachine guns, carbines and light machine guns and carrying full pack left the installation in double time individually or in small groups. No officers were seen. These soldiers were followed by numerous motor vehicles including trucks, sidecar motorcycles, armored personnel carriers, armored scout cars and tanks [ ] including 3 towing 122-mm field guns; 80 to 100 motorcycles mounting machine guns and mortars which were fitted to the rear side of the sidecars where the spare tire is usually attached; 10 to 12 six-wheel armored personnel carriers, covered with canvas and mounting heavy machine guns, 6 [ ] armored scout cars, 3 [ ] T-34 tanks and 10 T-34/85 tanks [ ] The last vehicles left the installation at 12:30 p.m. Three armored personnel carriers and 3 x 122-mm field guns returned to the installation at 4 p.m. On 17 and 18 September, the installation was vacant except for a guard detail wearing red-bordered black epaulets and artillery insignia. On 19 September, all vehicles returned to the installation which had left on 16 September. On 30 August [ ] personnel armed with submachine guns [ ] wore grayish-green camouflage jackets with large brown spots and a large hood. [ ] the jackets [ ] similar to those worn by German parachutists. (2)
3. [ ] the Altes Finanzamt on Fuchsbergstrasse [ ] building did not house an army post office but a medical depot was located there which was staffed by 1 supply officer, 1 sergeant,

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2 MCOs and 10 soldiers. All types of medical instruments, medicines and dressings were stored there. (3)

4. In late August, the distribution point at the Forst Zinna fuel depot was headed by a captain of the division headquarters. A starshina assisted the captain or replaced him when he was on furlough. [REDACTED]

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5. In late August, the requisitioned house at the intersection of Kaiser Friedrich Strasse and Kaiser Wilhelm Strasse, across from the Lork restaurant, was being reconditioned. The building was to quarter Soviet women. The office of the local Soviet depots was located in its basement.

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6. On 17 September, two buildings in Altes Lager, 3 km northwest of Jueterbog, were occupied by the unit of Lieutenant Colonel Pushkov (fnu). One building quartered 32 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia who occupied eight rooms. The other building quartered the officers of the unit, including 2 lieutenant colonels, including Pushkov, and 1 major and 12 senior lieutenants. The unit was equipped with jeep [REDACTED] 1 sedan, 1 prime mover and 4 horses. The two buildings were three-story buildings, the upper stories of which, however, were uninhabitable. (5)

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7. In mid-September, the former officers' club near the Fuchsberg Kaserne served as a medical depot. (3)

8. On 5 September, the Neues Lager on the road to Treuenbrietzen was not occupied to capacity. [REDACTED] 76.2-mm guns in the stables and garages of the installation. [REDACTED] Colonel Korshakof (fnu) was camp commander and Lieutenant Colonel Shuginof (fnu) and Major Matinov (fnu) were on duty in the camp. Major Matinov (fnu) was stationed in the former Referendarlager. [REDACTED]

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9. On 18 September, the Damm Fliegerhorst Kaserne, south of Jueterbog, was not occupied capacity. [REDACTED] soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with artillery insignia, and a few with tank insignia and by soldiers of an air force unit. Four tanks were being serviced south of a tank shed. Thirty men received instruction on a 37-mm AA gun, and 40 soldiers were engaged in athletic activities. [REDACTED]

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10. During the period from 16 to 18 September, the Fuchsberg Kaserne east of the railroad line was only lightly occupied. (2)

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11. At 1 p.m. on 19 September, a train carrying 50 new [REDACTED] trucks escorted by 6 soldiers wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets and 6 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets passed through Jueterbog proceeding in the direction of Falkenberg.

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12. On 26 September, the soldiers quartered in sections 1 and 2 in Camp Werder-Markendorf east of Jueterbog had left. [REDACTED] they had gone to Altes Lager in Jueterbog. [REDACTED] trucks carrying billeting equipment had also left this section. (7)

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- 25X1 13. On 20 September, the AAA emplacement at the Adolf Hitler Camp north of Jueterbog was still occupied. Aiming practices and crank wheel operation exercises were performed on the guns. All tents except one had been removed. A permanent low wooden building for quartering soldiers was under construction. (8)
- 25X1 14. On 6 September, a freight train without locomotive loaded with 4 [redacted] rocket launchers stood at the Jueterbog railroad station. A train carrying three 122-mm field guns without limbers stood at the railroad station. At 4:30 p.m., a train carrying 80 [redacted] trucks arrived at the station, coming from the direction of Wittenberg. On 8 September, a train without locomotive loaded with 43 [redacted] trucks, and including 20 boxcars, was seen at the railroad station. [redacted] another train without locomotive included 6 boxcars and an undetermined number of flatcars carrying 11 trucks.
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